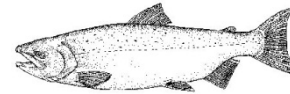

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following schedule for the commercial troll public meetings to be held in towns around Southeast Alaska and Yakutat:

Town	Date	Location	Time
Ketchikan	Monday, April 2	Fish and Game Conference Room	6:00 p.m.
Craig	Tuesday, April 3	Craig City Hall	11:00 a.m.
Petersburg	Wednesday, April 4	Petersburg City Council Chambers	12:30 p.m.
Wrangell	Wednesday, April 4	Wrangell Fire Hall/ Courthouse Juror Room	6:30 p.m.
Juneau	Thursday, April 5	ADF&G Headquarters Conference Room	6:00 p.m.
Hoonah	Friday, April 6	U.S. Forest Service Office	10:00 a.m.
Pelican	Friday, April 6	Pelican City Hall	1:00 p.m.
Sitka	Thursday, April 12	NSRAA Conference Room	6:00 p.m.

Meeting topics will include, but are not limited to, plans for the 2012 spring and summer troll fisheries, a review of the 2011 troll season, the 2012 Board of Fisheries meeting, and the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Department staff as well as the executive director of the Alaska Trollers Association will present information at these meetings. Anyone with an interest in the troll fishery is welcome to attend. Plans for a meeting with Yakutat trollers have not been finalized and will be announced in a future news release.

The troll fishery website can be found at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon>

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